



Week of Nov. 19 – Nov. 25, 2008

## **Air Force Families**

Those who sit on the other side of the dining room table from us, our Air Force families, are an essential element of our Air Force and we owe them a great debt of gratitude.

We all know being part of a military family isn't easy. From frequent moves and unpredictable duty schedules, to missed birthdays, anniversaries and holidays, we ask a lot of our families. Their willingness to stand strong in the face of these demands is vital to our success and inspires us to achieve greater things - to go the extra mile.

November is National Military Family Month, a time we set aside to honor our spouses, children, and parents for providing the rock-solid foundation on which our great Air Force has stood for more than six decades. Serving our nation takes desire, dedication and determination.

We see these qualities everyday in our Airmen and their families. Our families then go above and beyond and provide inspiration, comfort and support. We should all take the time to recognize our family's selfless sacrifice and offer our heartfelt thanks.

- Be there for your family. Take extra time to attend your son or daughter's sporting event, school play or parent and teacher night.
- Get home on time when you can and enjoy some family fun time.
- Contact your parents and let them know how you are doing.
- Be there for your family because they have been there for you.

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